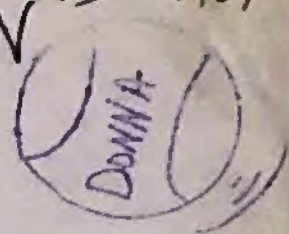


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EDITORIAL

Studying is very important in what ever you do. You should study from the beginning of school instead of waiting until examination time.

You can't possible learn everything in one or two nights. Most of us wait untill the night before exams to start studying. Then when you come up with low grades you wonder why you got them. Then you look for an excuse and blame it on the teacher when it is your own fault. You think going some place is more important then studying. If you weren't satisfied with your grades last semester, try to improve them so you can be proud of them.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

By: Gladys Tomlin

The annual March of Dimes Drive was held in the school January 14-28. We collected \$108.23. The elementary grades collected \$70.79 and the High School collected \$27.50. Mrs. Mitchell's room collected the largest amount of money with \$14.00. The American Legion gave \$5.00 through the school.

DIALERS... How many cities have more than a million telephones??

FIVE-- New York, Chicago, London
Detroit and Los Angeles.

WILDLIFE ESSAY

By: Ronnie Ross

* Few people stop to realize the importance of our wildlife resources. * They sometimes take them for granted, * and do not realize that wildlife is * the most important link between life * and death. If the earth was suddenly * to lose all its wildlife it would * become a barren, desolate place on * which nothing could thrive. It would * die out in a very short time.

* Some people often misinterpret the meaning of wildlife. They seem to * think that wildlife consists only of * forests, lakes, rivers, and wild * animals, but they are mistaken. Wild- * life includes everything that nature * produces, such as valuable minerals * and ores, upon which rests the streng- * th of the United States, and every * wild plant that nature gives life.

* The life of man depends upon wild- * life in many respects. Plants are res- * ponsible for man of the tasks of human * nature. They provide food for man in * many forms. Plants also provide * animals with food and they in return * provide us with food.

* Plants are also useful as building * materials and other things. They * also provide water sheds which hold * back and prevent floods.

* If these plants are destroyed and * used unwisely the United States will * suffer terribly. We will have no * lumber for building, no wood for * paper and other textiles, our water * sheds will be destroyed and we will * suffer from floods.

* Our forests provide homes for many * wild animals. Rivers and lakes pro- * vide homes for fish. These wild * animals and fish provide for a very * large portion of our sports. Hunt- * ing and fishing along with camping * are two of the major sports in the * United States.

* If our forests are burned or un- * wisely used all of these can be * destroyed. To prevent this we can * guard against fire which is the * number one enemy of the forests. We * can also conserve these by making * sure that our forests are wisely * used. It should be made sure that * trees are cut at the right age, * and for everyone that is cut another * should be planted in its place.

WILDLIFE ESSAY (cont.)

To conserve our fish we should guard against contamination of streams and lakes. Fish cannot live in contaminated water.

Nature produces many minerals and ores that are very valuable to the United States in many respects. We use ores such as iron, steel, tin, copper and such in wartime as well as in peacetime. During wartime these ores go into metals that are used in airplanes, ships, tanks, and guns. In peacetime they are used in airplanes, buildings, trains, buses, and so on. Without these ores we would probably not be the nation we are today.

The earth also contains certain minerals such as gold, silver, diamonds, and pearls that are very beautiful as well as valuable.

The earth also produces many important fuels such as coal, gasoline, kerosene and oil. The United States is especially wealthy with these. In West Virginia and North Carolina millions of tons of coal are mined annually. In Texas are found some of the largest oil wells in the world. Large quantities of gasoline are produced yearly in the United States.

For the benefit of the future of the United States we should try our very best to conserve our wildlife resources, and in the future use them to our best ability for the following generations.

HONOR ROLL

3rd. Six-week Period

Mrs. Mitchell-2nd. Grade

Mary Tomlinson, Brenda Davis, Brenda Wilson, Wanda Goff, George Naro,

Mrs. Symes- 2nd. Grade

Ronald Painter, Brownie Reynolds, Shelby Branch, Joyce Fitzgerald, Tami Yoder, Junior Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Tomlinson-3rd. Grade

Lynne Lester, Gloria Taylor, Peggy Feagans.

Mrs. Downey-4th Grade

Bonnie Bryant, Linda Yoder, Karen Bennett, Betsy Hughes, Linda Sneed.

Miss Cook-5th Grade

Cecil Tomlinson, Carolyn Reeves, Jon Williams, Sharon Ross.

Mrs. Tarley-4th & 6th Grades

Beryl Tanner, Nancy Blankenship, Bob Trevey, Sandra Sneed.

Mrs. Glass-6th Grade

Danny Burks, Larry Ives, Jon Symes, Becky Dawson, Mary M. Marks, Sandra Spence.

Miss Page-7th Grade

Tammy Lester, Sandra Good.

HONOR ROLL (cont.)

Mrs. Glass-8th Grade

Carolyn Edens

Miss Harris-9th Grade

Ann Tomlinson, Eleanor Tomlin.

Miss Owen-10th Grade

Mary Burks, Gladys Tomlin.

Mrs. Oliver-12th Grade

Don Burks, Barbara Oliver, Della Tolley, Jean Rice, Donna Spence, Irvin Putney

WHAT'S NEEDED TO DEFEAT TUBERCULOSIS

Nearly 44,000 people died of T. B. in the U. S. last year. Not one of these persons had to die. We don't need to have T. B.. Dr. know what causes T. B. how it spreads, and how to stamp it out completely—by finding and treating everybody that had the disease.

To fight this disease it is necessary to understand it fully—how it starts, when it strikes, and the weapons we have at our disposal to use against it.

Tuberculosis is a contagious disease caused by a germ called tubercle bacillus, it usually strikes the lungs. T. B. spreads from person to person, it is not inherited. It can strike anyone anywhere, anytime—it can kill all ages.

Poor health lowers the body's resistance to T. B. germs this makes the body unable to overcome the infection.

Doctors use a combination of four methods to find T. B.: a tuberculin test, a chest x-ray laboratory test, and a thorough physical examination.

The treatment of T. B. varies according to the location and severity of the infection. One or more methods may be employed to halt the progress of the disease: rest, medicine, surgery, and good food.

We are well along the road to prevention when we realize that T. B., an individual problem, but also a community responsibility. This means everyone must work together—physicians, officials, and voluntary agencies, and all other interested persons and groups.

There are many things that delay our defeating T. B. any faster than we are. Our negligence in having x-rays and examinations, people having a feeling that they don't want anyone to know they have T. B., lack of community spirit in supporting sales of teardyes and T. B. seals. People should remember that these sales are a means by which everyone can help in defeating T. B.

POLIO CLINIC

By: Gladys Tomlin

The polio clinic was held in the school auditorium Thursday, January 31, 1957. This was the first visit of the clinic to our school since the age for the Salk Vaccine had been raised. Practically all of the High School students received their first shot of the vaccine.

Dr. Jackson, a Bedford County physician and Dr. Wexley, our community physician administered the shots.

7th. GRADE ASSEMBLY

By: Jean Wise

The seventh grade pupils gave a play "The Health Fairies" as an assembly program for the elementary grades Wednesday morning in the auditorium.

Various groups of fairies showed a little boy, whose health habits had been neglected how to get the proper food, rest, sleep, and fresh air, exercise and play, and also how to care for his teeth. The boy awoke from his dream, did what they told him and one night at the hour of twelve he went over into fairyland. They didn't know him at first, but he was so changed they let him join their band of health.

OYSTER SUPPER

By: Edna Coffey

The P. T. A will sponsor an oyster supper February 8, 1957. The proceeds will go for a new refrigerator in the lunchroom. The supper will be held in the cafeteria at 5 P.M.

Mrs. Earl Ware is general chairman.

NEW SHADES FOR GYM

By: Mary Burks

On December 13, 1956 the school received new black-out shades for the gym, and they were put up on December 17-18.

They were bought from the Flowers School Equipment Co. of Richmond, Va. and cost \$333.46.

There were 3 large shades bought for the windows and 4 small shades for the side doors. The shades for the side doors were too large and had to be returned, but we should have new ones in about two weeks.

BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

By: Werry Trevey

The Big Island High School Boy's basketball team has had a very successful season so far with 12 wins and 3 losses. We now stand in third place in District J. Here are a few of the boy's games that we have played since Christmas.

Big Island vs. Ashurst

Big Island won 81-27. High scorer for B.I. was Beckmann with 31 and Chewing for the losers with 14.

Big Island vs. Moneta

Moneta won 52-48 with Payne scoring 20 points for Moneta while Wilson scored 32 for Big Island.

Big Island vs. Stewartsville

Big Island won 82-49. Wilson scored 22 points for honors that night. Huddleston scored 20 points for Stewartsville.

Other games were as follows:

Big Island 61	Huddleston 50
Big Island 78	Nelson County 50
Big Island 54	Concord 30
Big Island 57	Madison Heights 35
Big Island 61	Montvale 55

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

By: Donna Spence

Big Island vs. Moneta

Big Island won 28-27. High scorer for B.I. was Donna Spence with 12 points while Lynch scored 11 points for Moneta.

Big Island vs. Stewartsville

Stewartsville won 61-37 with Hollins and Sanders collecting 25 points each. Spence had 15 points for Big Island.

Big Island vs. Huddleston

Huddleston won 50-40 in a very close game. High Scorer for Huddleston was Brown with 22 points while Spence collected honors with 21 points.

Big Island vs. Concord

Concord won 32-31.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

By: Jean & Della

The girl appearing in the Senior Personality this month is one that rates a whole column, so we are giving it to her.

This person is liked by all, especially the boys. She possesses a height of 65 inches and weighs 1,872 ounces. She has dish water blonde hair and a beautiful figure.

She eats anything eatable, and she is especially fond of dill pickle and raw oysters. She goes wild over hill-billy music and she spends many nights at home watching her favorite actor and actress on T.V. They are Roy Rogers and Anrie Oakley.

Her over-filled date book includes such as Don, Dave, Phillip, Mr. Oaktree, and Professor Saddlewords. She has a special knack for getting boys to come to see her. She has even been known to take their radios and hats home so they will have to come to see her to get them. Her present mottoes are "Going no where fast" and "Find them, fool them and leave them alone".

The phone is always ringing, because she receives many special and strange calls between 4:30 and 5 o'clock.

Shorthand and Government are her favorite subjects and she has an "A" average in each. This mysterious person takes an active part in all school activities.

You may often catch her in a daze because of the many secrets she holds in her heart. When thoughts of a special little curly haired guy enters her mind, she always has an extra little flutter in her heart.

As friends of this person, we guess we have already written too much so we will unvail this mysterious girl.

Look now!!! It is our one and only, GAYLE FIFER. The Senior Class is wishing you the best of luck in your future career, Gayle. With your personality and winning ways we know you will be a success in whatever you choose to do.

So long, it has been fun analyzing such an outstanding person.

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By: Gayle Fifer

Who is this young man who is always skipping classes, roaming the halls and "supposedly" doing odd jobs for the school? You will often see him hanging around an 8th grade student. By now you should have guessed of whom we are speaking. Our one and only James Vest.

His wit charms everyone and he is forever making the people around him laugh.

When going to the movies, James prefers to see Jerry Lewis and Jayne Mansfield, and as you know James is musically inclined. In the music field, he prefers Marty Roberts and Jean Sheppard.

James preforms a service for our school by being one of the 4 wonderful bus drivers.

All of the members of the Senior Class want to wish James success in whatever he undertaken to do. "Good Luck" James.

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WHAT WOULD BIG ISLAND BE LIKE IF?

- 1) Patsy were a poet instead of an "author".
- 2) Gayle were a hurricane instead of a "gale".
- 3) James were a coat instead of a "tailor".
- 4) Bug were a dressmaker instead of a "tailor".
- 5) Jean were dumb instead of "wise".
- 6) Betsy were a limb instead of a "Branch".
- 7) Jimmy were a White instead of a "Brown".
- 8) Kitty were a puppy instead of a "kitty".
- 9) John Robert were a slow poke instead of a "Rusher".
- 10) Bonnie were a night instead of a "Day".
- 11) Edna were tea instead of "Coffey".
- 12) Opal were a diamond instead of an "opal".
- 13) Wray were a beam instead of a "ray".
- 14) Bud were a bloom instead of a "Bud".
- 15) Mrs. Glass were a cup instead of a "Glass".
- 16) Jeannette were wheat instead of "Rice".
- 17) Billy were a Lincoln instead of a "Hudson".
- 18) Mr. Lee were a Jackson instead of a "Lee".

CAN YOU IMAGINE??

By: Donna, Della, Gayle

- 1) Fred Bechmann with club-feet?
- 2) Gayle with two eyes of the same color?
- 3) Don not liking a certain Senior Girl?
- 4) Miss Owen without a Saturday Night date?
- 5) Irvin not having steak for dinner when we play basketball?
- 6) B. I. High without chewing gum?
- 7) Gayle getting in at a reasonable hour?
- 8) Janet not flipping when a certain Jr. Boy's name is mentioned?
- 9) Barbara not flirting with all the high school boys? (quoted)
- 10) The bus drivers not saving seats on the school bus?
- 11) Jean with Ronnie?
- 12) Big Island High without it's Senior Girls?
- 13) All the Senior girl having shapes like apes?
- 14) Shirley without "Buck Rabbit"?
- 15) 8th. Grade girls not telling a lot of "tales" after an "away" basketball game?
- 16) Della Mae living in a trailer.
- 17) Jean Wise being a "Sweater Girl"?
- 18) Jerry without Patsy?????????
- 19) James not wanting to come to the gym when the grade girls have gym.
- 20) Wray without his SECRET ADMIRERS?
- 21) Nancy R. with red hair?
- 22) Danny L. with an "Elvis" hair cut?
- 23) Ed wanting to drive to the games?
- 24) Patsy having a SECRET LOVE?

J O K E S

The tombstone salesman was being given a hard time by an angry widow who had just learned that her late husband left most of his money to someone else.

"I'm sorry, madam," said the salesman, "but you ordered the stone to read 'Rest in Peace,' and it can't be changed now."

"Well, then," said the widow, "add 'Till we meet again.'"

A man's character is made by what he stands for...his reputation by what he falls for.

SONG DEDICATIONS

- * 1) Chuck to Patsy T. "Since I've met You Baby"
- * 2) Johnny to Betty L. "One in a Million"
- * 3) Jean to Ronnie "Two Innocent Hearts"
- * 4) Patsy A. to her secret admirer- "We'll be together again"
- * 5) Kyle to Jeannette K. "True Love"
- * 6) Janet to Fred- "Young Love"
- * 7) Gayle to Don- "From the Bottom of My Heart"
- * 8) Maybelle from Franklin- "Out of Sight, Out of Mind"
- * 9) Betty B. to Ronnie J. "How Don't That Prove I Love You"
- * 10) Wade to Coretta "When My Love Smiles"
- * 11) Della to Buck- "I never felt this way before"
- * 12) James V. to Carol L.- "One in a Million"
- * 13) Delores to James P. "Don't Forbid Me"
- * 14) Lawless to Jeanne "I Keep a Little List"
- * 15) Neil C. to Norma M. "Two Hearts"
- * 16) John Robert to Mickey- "I Love Mickey"
- * 17) Senior Girls to Mrs. Mason- "Don't take it so hard"
- * 18) Deloma to Eighth Grade Boys- "I'm not a Juvenile Delinquent"
- * 19) Gladys to Irvin- "You'll never never know I care"
- * 20) Donna to Ed- "True Love"

D.A.R. AWARD

- * The D.A.R. is a yearly award, to an
- * outstanding Senior girl. This girl is
- * picked for her capability, intelligency
- * of personality and honesty. These are
- * just a few of the qualifications.
- * Each girl is eligible for the award.
- * Each member of the Senior Class votes
- * for the one they think is best qualified
- * for the award. The names of the three
- * that received the highest number of votes
- * from the class were submitted to the
- * faculty. The faculty then chose the one
- * they thought most deserved the award.
- * The one they thought was best qualified
- * and most deserving was Della Tolley. We
- * all agree whole-heartly with them.

Della will receive this award commencement night.

* "CONGRATULATIONS DELLA", from all of us.

MY PET

Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson

I have a pet dog. His name is Lassie.
He is a nice dog. Sometimes he will
follow me. Once he was chasing a groundhog.
The groundhog almost bit his tongue off.
We have good times together.

MY PET

LOUISE BURNS

I have a white cat.
And she is mighty fat.
Everywhere I go,
She is right at my toe.

MY PET

Amber Oneal Burch

I have a cat. Her name is Bobo. She
is 13 years old. She is black and grey.
She catches rats. I like to play with her

MY PET

Joella Millner

I have a cat. She is pretty and her
name is Fluffy. Fluffy will play ball
with me. A good cat is good to play with.
We have good times together.

MY PET

Brenda Lou Wilson

I have a pet dog. He is pretty.
His name is Tip. I love my pet dog
and he loves me. He is brown and
white. He runs to me every day. I
love my dog.

J O K E S

Seven rules for boys to follow to help
them get a date: (1) Have a car. (2) Be
a pleasant conversationalist. (3) Have
a car. (4) Be congenial. (5) Have a car.
(6) Be a good listener. (7) Have a car.
Numbers 2, 4, and 6 can be omitted if the
car is a red convertible.

It's a funny world. Remain silent, and
others suspect you are ignorant; talk,
and you remove all doubt about it.

MY PET

Michael Long

I have a cow. She is white
and brown. She gives me good
milk and butter.

MY PET

Virginia Belle Tooley

I have a pet cat. His name
is Puff. He catches rats and does
many tricks. He is very nice and
plays with me. That is why I
like my cat.

MY PET

Joyce Anne Mays

I have a pet cat. He is pretty
I love him and he loves me. He
is brown and black. I like to
play with him.

MY PET

B. B. Massie

I have a dog. His name is
TwoBoy. He can play ball with
me. TwoBoy catches moles and
protects me and runs cows. He
is a good dog.

J O K E S

Two dudes were getting ready for
a morning ride. "Aren't you putt-
ing your saddle on backwards?"
asked one of them.

"That's all you know about it,"
replied the other indignantly.
"You don't even know which way
I'm going."

The tragedy of the flea is that
he knows for certain that all
of his children will end up by
going to the dogs.

The human brain is wonderful. It
starts working the moment you wake
up in the morning, and doesn't
stop until you are called on in
class.